

Explanation

IN order to know the Sentence which any Person shall chuse, be pleased to observe, that the first Letter (which I call the *Catch Letter*) of the last Word of every first Line or Sentence on the black Side is A, D, I, S, C, O, V, E, R, Y ; and the red Lines on the Reverse are to be denoted by the same Letters, viz. the uppermost Line is A ; the next under it is D ; and so on to the Bottom Y.----Each of the *Catch Letters* commands ten Sentences ranged in this Manner (to wit) every Sentence on that Side of the Card which has the *Catch Letter* A, is the first Line or Sentence on the red Side of all the Cards, and which Line bears also the Name of A, as above ; every Sentence on that Side which has the *Catch Letter* D, is the second Line on the red Side, and is also named D ;---the Sentences where the *Catch Letter* I is are the third Lines, and named I ;---and so through the whole ten *Catch Letters*.

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When any Person hath a mind to chuse a Sentence spread the Cards in your Hands with the black Sides uppermost, and in that Manner let him draw one; whilst he draws it observe the *Catch Letter*, which you may do so carelessly as not to be perceived. When he hath chosen a Sentence, which must be from the black Side, give him the Rest of the Cards, and desire him to look for the *same Sentence* on the red Side, and return you *that Card* in which he finds it; this done, you silently read the said red Lines from the Top downwards by the Names of A, D, I, S, &c. till you arrive at the Line which bears the Name, of the *Catch Letter* you had taken notice of which said Line contains the Sentence that was chosen.

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